

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Curt Hébert, Jr., Chairman;
William L. Massey, Linda Breathitt,
Pat Wood III, and Nora Mead Brownell.

San Diego Gas & Electric Company,
Complainant,

v.

Docket No. EL00-95-031

Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Service Into
Markets Operated by the California
Independent System Operator Corporation and the
California Power Exchange,
Respondents.

Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange Docket Nos. EL00-98-030
EL00-98-033

California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket Nos. RT01-85-000
RT01-85-001

Investigation of Wholesale Rates of Public Utility Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services in the Western Systems Coordinating Council Docket Nos. EL01-68-000
EL01-68-001

ORDER CLARIFYING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

(Issued June 22, 2001)

On June 19, 2001, the Commission issued an order which, among other things, ordered settlement discussions and directed all parties in the San Diego Gas & Electric Company complaint

proceeding and the State of California to participate in good faith in the discussions.¹ The settlement discussions are to commence on June 25, 2001.²

The Commission clarifies that the parties to the settlement proceeding (i.e., all parties to the SDG&E complaint proceeding in Docket No. EL00-95) are not limited to settling only California-related matters, but may also focus on settling past accounts related to sales in the Pacific Northwest.³

The Chief ALJ is given broad discretion to structure the sequence of the numerous outstanding issues as he deems appropriate.

The Commission orders:

The June 19 Order is hereby clarified, as discussed in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

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David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

¹See San Diego Gas & Electric Co., et al., 95 FERC ¶ 61,418 at _____, slip. op. at 9 (June 19 Order).

²See Order of Chief Administrative Law Judge Scheduling Settlement Conference, issued June 20, 2001.

³The Commission intends to take up rehearing requests on its December 15, 2000 order in Docket No. EL01-10-000, Puget Sound Energy Inc. v. All Jurisdictional Sellers of Energy, et al. in an expeditious time frame.